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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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THOMAS H. HOLMAN.
For Coroner:
DR. JAMES H. ENGLISH.
For Constable St. Francois Town:
N. A. BUCHANAN.

IN making up your mind on the tariff question it is well to keep in mind how prices are inflated by Republican high protective tariff laws on clothing, flannels, socks, shoes, plows, farm implements of all kinds, building material and endless other articles that go to make up the high cost of living, but figures are sometimes confusing. There is a great economic and moral question behind all this that has to do with the public conscience. The real question is, "Is it right or just to tax Jones to build up Smith's business and fortune?" That is what a protective tariff does, and no amount of sophistry and false reasoning can change this fact and make it right, morally or otherwise. Get that idea firmly fixed in your mind and then vote to place the government in charge of the party that is pledged to remedy this inexcusable wrong against the welfare of the struggling millions of our population. The Democratic party is the only party that is opposed to fostering special interests and taxing the people to build up the private fortunes of a few government-favored individuals. Government has waxed corrupt and the favored interests have grown arrogant and oppressive under this system that robs the people of their substance to enrich the few. Free yourself from this injustice and oppression by electing a Democratic Congress and President who are pledged to abolish it.

Congressman Hensley came in Saturday from his campaign work in some of the counties of the district, and was out again Monday to meet other appointments. He is delighted and greatly encouraged by the crowds that have come out to hear him and at the enthusiasm displayed by the people. There is a confident feeling in the air that Wilson will be elected President and that Major and the whole Democratic State ticket will sweep everything before them. It is well for the Democrats to be confident, just confident enough to make them get down to hard work and every man go to the polls and cast a straight Democratic ballot on election day. That is the only way to make confidence bring victory. We believe Mr. Hensley will be elected to Congress by a larger majority than that of two years ago, but our belief won't amount to anything unless the Democrats turn out and vote as they should. We

are going to have a Democratic administration at Washington—the Republicans all believe that as well as the Democrats and Bull Moosers—and President-to-be Wilson will need just such Democratic Congressmen as Walter L. Hensley to help back up his administration and give the people the reform and the relief from trust and tariff burdens for which they are praying. See to it, Democrats, that Hensley goes back to Congress, and remember that it takes your vote to send him back.

WOULDN'T CONTRIBUTE TO REPUBLICAN SLUSH FUND GOT HIS WALKING PAPERS.

Harry M. Sears, an employee at State Hospital No. 4, was discharged from that institution last Monday. He says he was assessed \$3.00 for the Republican campaign fund, but declined to pay because he was a Democrat. His discharge followed without cause being given. If Mr. Sears' statement is true, and we have no reason to doubt it, for he is a truthful young man, he deserves credit for his manliness and independence.

In an interview with the St. Louis Republic over the long distance telephone, Superintendent Waterman is reported to have said that he discharged Mr. Sears for "insubordination," that after the latter had declined to pay the assessment on the ground that he was a Democrat, he (Waterman) said to him, "Come on and be a good fellow, you are eating Republican pie," and Sears retorted, "I'll be — if I do; I am earning all I get." If Mr. Sears was a little emphatic in his last retort, perhaps he is to be excused on the persistence of the Superintendent to hold him up and his Kentucky blood.

It seems that all the employees, among whom it appears there were thirteen Democrats, were assessed in proportion to their wages—some \$2, some \$3, some \$4, and so on, and as last Saturday was pay day Dr. Waterman was on hand, sitting at one end of the table as the Treasurer passed the pay envelopes to employees, to see who might refuse and who would pay. His presence there was unusual and doubtless was regarded, especially by the Democratic employees, as a mild coercion—I'm watching you; you must pay if you "eat Republican pie."

But when did State Hospital No. 4 become a Republican institution? We thought it was a State institution. Its employees are paid by the State to work for the State, and not to be led by the Republican party. Assessing them on their wages to pay Republican campaign expenses is just as much of a graft as if Dr. Waterman were to assess them for his own personal benefit for the privilege of working under him. But that is a code of public morals perhaps which the school of politics under which Dr. Waterman had his training can't appreciate.

Business College Notes.

New students since our last report are Miss Lucy Hunt and Elbert Hunt of near Farmington. They will pursue the full combined department work.

Charles English has resigned his position in the railway department at Bonne Terre, being succeeded by one of our former graduates, Lee Jones, who resigned his position with the Desloge company.

Our night school in Flat River, at present writing, has 25 students enrolled. These young men and young women are energetic, wide-awake, ambitious young people, taking advantage of an excellent opportunity to get bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, and a review of the common branches. Others have promised to enroll in the near future.

Albert Gill, who has been bookkeeper for the Flat River Ice and Cold Storage Co., was a welcome visitor last week. The season with said company having closed, Mr. Gill returned to his home at Patterson, Mo., and in due time expects to seek another position.

We received the new Monarchs and Number 10 Remington machines this week. Our typewriting department is now equipped with the latest and best, and our students are delighted with the change.

Messrs Izella McMullin and Eura Crow passed their second test in shorthand and typewriting department Tuesday.

GOV. FOLK OPTIMISTIC

Addresses Crowded House at Farmington and Predicts Wilson's Election by Tremendous Odds.

A large and enthusiastic crowd greeted former Governor Folk at the Court House last Friday. Every seat in the court room was occupied and many stood along the aisles and crowded about the doors throughout the speaking, giving the closest attention to everything he said. And they were rewarded with a splendid presentation of the dominant issues in this remarkable campaign. Mr. Folk was in good form. He spoke with force, vigor and earnestness that carried conviction with his words. He said he had been over a good part of the East and through the States of Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska, and believed it a reasonable prediction that Wilson will have the largest majority in the electoral college that any President ever received.

Philip Pipkin, one of the stalwart young Democrats of St. Francois county, introduced Mr. Folk in a well turned speech that earned for him a warm and responsive applause. The Governor prefaced his speech with commendatory words for the Democratic nominee for Governor, Mr. Major and the other men, composing the State ticket, for Congressman Hensley, whose record in Congress he applauded, and for the county Democratic ticket. He then took up the national ticket and national issues.

"Woodrow Wilson," said he, "is the best equipped man mentally for the presidency who has been nominated for that office since the days of Thomas Jefferson. Not only does he possess intellectual attainments of the highest order, but he has moral courage to a rare degree. His fight against Smith in New Jersey was one of the bravest things a candidate for President ever did. His victory in the defeat of Smith is a warning to all privileged serving political bosses that their reign is over and the rule of the people has begun under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson as the captain of a regenerated Democracy. If he keeps up the fight, as I believe he will, against the domination of the powers that prey in party and public affairs, he will give the nation a new birth of freedom. There is no reason why every Democrat, and every good citizen for that matter, should not vote for Wilson."

"I have been over a good part of the East," said Mr. Folk, "and through the States of Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska, and believe it a reasonable prediction to say that Wilson will have the largest majority in the electoral college that any President ever received. That he will carry at least three-fourths of the States is a prophecy justified by existing conditions; in fact, there is not a State in the Union that Wilson may not carry; there are some perhaps that he will not carry, but no State can be named that he is certain not to carry. On the other hand, there is no State that either Roosevelt or Taft is sure of carrying. Either one or the other may carry some State or States. There is no State, however, that is absolutely certain for either of them."

"Mr. Taft in the old days, when the people were asleep, would have been considered a good President, but he has utterly failed to keep step in the march against entrenched privilege. He was described by the late Senator Dolliver of Iowa, as a 'good fellow surrounded by men who knew exactly what they want.' He permitted himself to be persuaded in the selection of his Cabinet officers to appoint those who before had been affiliated with interests antagonistic to the public welfare. Mr. Wickersham, the Attorney General, had been the attorney of the Sugar Trust before his appointment. Mr. Dickinson, the Secretary of War, had been the chief attorney of E. H. Harriman for the Illinois Central Railroad. Mr. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, had been closely connected with the Guggenheim interests. Mr. Nagel, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor is one of the attorneys of the Standard Oil Company."

"Is it any wonder that surrounded by these advisers, without imputing their honor of honesty at all, that Mr. Taft was led into one mistake after the other, and one blunder after the other, always against the people and never for the people?"

"He signed the Aldrich-Payne Tariff bill when he should have vetoed it, and vetoed the wool bill and the cotton bill when he should have signed them."

"He has never been really in touch with the needs and desires of the people, and it was unreasonable to hope that his heart could beat in sympathy with the demands of humanity."

"Mr. Roosevelt, with all of his mistakes," said Mr. Folk, "has been of much service as an agitator in awakening the people of the

country, but having done that, his work is ended for the present. He had an opportunity for seven years to do the things he now says he wants to do. Wilson is progressive enough to suit the progressives of every party, and should be given his chance." He spoke regretfully of the attempt made upon Colonel Roosevelt's life by a demented crank, and feelingly expressed the hope of his rapid recovery.

"A crisis has been reached in the affairs of the nation," said Mr. Folk. "Pick up a newspaper any day and you will find accounts of thievery and graft. What does it mean? Is corruption becoming a national disease? Is there something in our system of government that encourages men to violate the commandment, 'Thou shalt not steal'?"

"Is not the government itself in a large sense to blame for this seeming general disposition? Has not the example which the government sets of enriching a few by taking from all by means of the protective tariff been an influence for corruption? With the example of the national government giving privilege to a few, there is encouragement afforded all forms of graft, for all graft is based upon privilege. Officials are not bribed to give equal rights to all, but to confer some privilege on the few denied the many."

"The elimination of privilege is the fight confronting Democracy. The Republican and the Roosevelt parties stand for the privilege of a high protective tariff in one form or another."

"The Democratic party stands squarely against this privilege."

"The Republican idea is to protect monopoly from the people."

"The Democratic idea is to protect the people from monopoly."

"It is unjust for all the people to be taxed in order that a few may profit."

"A tariff other than for revenue is merely legalized graft."

"The Republican orators," declared Mr. Folk, "tell the farmers that the tariff has caused the high prices of hogs and cattle, but in the cities these same orators deny that the tariff has anything to do with the high price of bacon and beef. The Republican party claims credit for the high prices of farm products in the country, but denies responsibility for the high prices of these same food products in the city."

"The truth is that the Republican high tariff policy, by shutting off competition, has aided the formation of gigantic trusts which control the prices of the necessities of life. The cost of living has gone up in the average American home something like 50 per cent in the last ten years."

"This increase is going into the pockets of a comparatively small class of men, who are enabled through the tariff to exact a tax from the general public. In the cities this increased cost of living is felt in the higher prices which the public is paying for articles of food and clothing, and in the country the farmers and cattle breeders are discovering that although they create the food stuff the prices are in the main fixed by the combining middle men."

"The Beef Trust sells American meat in London for several cents a pound cheaper than here in Farmington. The benefit of the increase does not go to the American cattle raiser, who gets no more for the cattle that produce the meat for Farmington than he does for those that furnish meat for London."

"The doctrine of equal rights should be made a living, vital, controlling force in government."

"This doctrine opposes the privilege of subsidies, bounties and all forms of government favors to a few at the burden of the many."

"The government has no more right to take from one man indirectly to add to the wealth of another, than it has to compel one man directly to contribute to the fortune of another."

"The Democratic party is not fighting wealth," said Mr. Folk, "but the conditions that create poverty. It is not the enemy to enterprise, but on the contrary the friend to honest industry and legitimate development. All that it demands is that each man be given an equal opportunity to live and labor and enjoy the fruits of honest toil. It would safeguard property rights, but recognizes the fact that property rights are best safeguarded by preserving inviolate the public rights."

"The sugar trust revelations, the Post Office frauds, the Indian steals, the Friar land scandals, the Standard oil exposures, and innumerable other instances of venality that have come to light in national affairs, demonstrate that the surface of corruption has only been scratched, and that beneath there is a seething mass of political putrescence that needs the light to be turned upon it so as to let the people know who the rascals are. Long lease of power to one party leads to these abuses. To correct them there must be a

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new deal and the cleansing process of the change of the party in control.

"It is a question for us now, not of founding a new party, but of the preservation of the ideals of the old party. Not the formation of a new government, but the purification of a nation's life. Not the conquest of foreign foes, but the subjection of those within. The capacity of a people for self government is to be proven, not by the glitter of wealth, nor bravery on battlefields, nor by the extent of the nation's dominion, but by the happiness and welfare of the average man."

We have here given only a few of the salient points of Governor Folk's speech, because of lack of space, but they are worth your time and careful thought. At the close of his remarks a genuine ovation was extended the Governor, showing that he has lost none of the good feeling and high regard which our people have long entertained for him.

OUR COUNTY TICKET.

The Democratic party presents to the voters in this campaign an exceptionally good county ticket, and every Democrat in the county ought to give each candidate on it his earnest support and vote.

For Representative, Hon. Jeff D. Poston, who so faithfully served you in the last General Assembly, is again your candidate. He is a native of this county, belongs to one of its oldest and best families, is a man of sound judgment and has the interest of all classes at heart, industrial, agricultural and wage-earners. See that your ticket bears his name.

Thomas G. Mitchell of Bonne Terre, another worthy son of St. Francois county, whose fine business qualifications and upright character eminently fit him for Associate Justice of the County Court, is the party nominee for that important position in the First District. He will give you a good, economical and progressive administration of the county's affairs, looking after its interests in every road and school district in the county.

In the Second District that level-headed, wide-awake and progressive young business man of Desloge, Martin T. Moore, is the party's choice for Associate Justice of the County Court. The high estimation in which he is held by the business and laboring men of his own town, is a guarantee of his good qualities. He will make a careful guardian of the county's interests.

Francis A. Benham, our candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, measures up to the standard. Beginning life when a boy as a wage-earner in the St. Joe lead mills, he caught the vision of a broader life, and studied and gradually worked his way through college, graduating high up in his class in the law. Full of the energy, go and determination that command success, he will make a Prosecuting Attorney who will dispense even-handed justice with efficiency and without fear or favor.

Joseph C. Williams—genial, whole-hearted Jo—is the party's choice for Sheriff. Everybody knows Jo, and nearly everybody is going to vote for him. But behind his genial smile and good nature there is a firmness of purpose and determination that will meet any contingency that may arise in the discharge of his duties as Sheriff. He would make one of the best Sheriffs the county has ever had.

One of the most important offices to be filled is that of Assessor, and a man of sound, impartial judgment and level-headedness is needed. The Democratic party presents such a man in the person of Lawrence O. Wells. A fine business man, good judge of values and real estate, honest and fair, he will do the right thing by all and for the best interests of the county.

W. T. Haile for Treasurer is another native son, a scion of one of the oldest and best families of the

county, a successful business man, who has three times been nominated by the Democrats of St. Francois county for this position. Once he was elected, the second time went down in defeat with the party ticket, and the Democrats have nominated him again for that second term which it is customary to give to a good and efficient county officer. There is no question as to his making a faithful treasurer—he's been tried once.

For County Surveyor the Democrats present on their ticket the present Surveyor, Thomas H. Holman. When you want your land surveyed or get into a dispute over boundary lines, you want a surveyor that knows his business and who is honest and fair. Tom Holman is that sort of a surveyor and that sort of a man. He has been tried and found all right, and you should keep him where he is.

Dr. J. H. English, our present efficiency County Coroner, is again the nominee of the Democratic party. No better man for the place in the county. Keep him where he is by your votes.

And Democrats, you should vote for N. A. Buchanan for Constable of St. Francois township. This is a big township and needs a good constable, one who will look sharply after the business of that office. He pledges himself to give his whole attention to the office and to discharge its duties impartially.

We might speak of the constables that the Democrats have nominated in other townships, if we knew them all personally, but the fact that they are on the Democratic ticket and were nominated by the Democratic voters of their respective townships ought to be a guarantee of their fitness.

The Democratic county ticket above presented is good from top to bottom and deserves the united support of all Democrats in the county. Give it to them and elect every man on the ticket.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.—[Advertisement.]

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